

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590



REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: AR-18J

Matthew Stuckey, Chief Permits Branch Office of Air Quality Indiana Department of Environmental Management 100 North Senate Avenue Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Mr. Stuckey:

We have reviewed the proposed Title V renewal permit for the Duke Edwardsport Generating Station (permit number 083-27138-00003). The technical support document addendum in this proposed permit includes the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's (IDEM) response to an adverse comment regarding the use of PM10 as a surrogate for PM2.5.

We have reviewed your response to stakeholder comments on the draft permit. We have also shared with you an email that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency received from the Sierra Club regarding the draft permit. We strongly advise IDEM to ensure that it has fully and completely responded to all stakeholder comments. In particular, IDEM should address whether or not EPA's position taken in recent petition orders is relevant to this permitting action. Should EPA be in the position of considering a Title V petition on the Duke Edwardsport Title V renewal, IDEM's record will play a critical role in our petition response.

If you have any further questions, please contact Sam Portanova, of my staff, at (312) 886-3189.

Sincerely,

Pamela Blakley, Chief

Air Permits Section